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E. D. SANDERS Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, 20th March, 1896. ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA RECREA-TION CLUB cordially invite the LADIES HONGKONG to the ATHLETIC SPORTS to be held on the RACE COURSE TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 21st instant.

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EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS will be held in the CLUB HOUSE on THURSDAY MARCH 26th, at 9 P.M., to confirm the Resolution passed at the Meeting held on MARCH 12th, 1896.

By Order of the Committee. E. K. CHANDLER. Hongkong, 20th March, 1896.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 6th March, 1896. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

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DEATH. On the 7th March, 1896, at 8 p.m., at his residence in Osaka, Monseigneur HENRI VASSELON, Victire Apostolique du Japon Centrale, aged 42 years.



HONGKONG, MARCH 20th, 1896.

illimitable expansion, and Australia need not fear that by finding a market for her In his recently published report on the wool in Japan she will lose as much in trade of Japan Mr. Longroud speaks disother markets. The cheap importation of paragingly of the prospects of a large market wool and the establishment of manufacturies for Australian products being found in that for working it into cloth will encourage country. " The value of imports from the use of woollen clothing in Japan, "Australia is still very insignificant," says Mr. Longrond, "amounting to in that country and the general raising of " \$193,000 in the quarter under review, and the standard of living which appears to be "to \$520,000 for the nine months of the taking place, it may reasonably be anti-"current year. Insignificant though it is cipated that the trade in this particular "however, it has been a steadily increasing article will before long assume considerable "one since 1891, but neither this increase "nor anything in the present or prospective "requirements of Japan warrants the "extravagant hopes, which now seem to be vesterday. "entertained in Australia, as to very "speedily finding or creating a profitable "and extensive market for her productions "here. That a considerable trade may be - The P. & O. steamer Aden, from China "developed between the two countries is " possible, but if so its main feature will be kong Football Club beat the Royal Engineers "that of exports from Japan to Australia." by one goal to nil: An enumeration of the articles Japan can supply is given, concluding with the statement that if the people of Australia adjourned sine die. seek cheapuess without being particular a to durability, Japan can also soon supply them with a hundred articles which they and Nagasaki, on the 14th inst. either now make for themselves or import from England or Germany, matches, boots, saddlery, harness, portmanteaux, hats, etc., all of which Japan could furnish to them at less than half the prices which they would almost unanimously the step taken in closing have to pay for European prototypes. the mints. At the annual meeting of the interest of the report, so far as Moses in the course of a speech said :- "The section of it is concerned, lies, Government are, so far, to be congratulated ever, rather in the remarks on what Australia can supply to Japan than vice and by the end of the fluencial year they will versa. Japan has, Mr. Longrond says, at. have sold more than 17 millions storling, the amount budgeted for last year. The position of Australia could supply which are not already the Council Bills is therefore very strong satisfactorily met by the much nearer United | indeed. The effect of the closing of the mints States, and it is improbable that, unless is gradually being felt, as apart from the import tempted by lower prices, Japanese buyers, India) and other articles of imports, the balance who are, it is to be remarked, strongly attracted to the people of the United States by sentimental reasons, and also by the further consideration that they are by far Japan's best customer for all the great staples of her export trade, will ever seek in Australia articles which they can obtain in less time and equally good from the bability of seeing a futher rise in exchange, and fortunate, as he would have given to him

FORD a true prophet in this matter. place in trade when he says that ten or new prevail in commercial circles and amongst wood, rice, earth, and, carious to relate, perhaps even five years ago it would not received with applause, and nothing was said on given a piece of paper on which were go into Mike Dennis's wood widout a big sthick, found to raise by public subscription the re- humans work that they have engaged in have entered into anyone's comprehension the opposite side of the question.

to compare the direct foreign trade of either Yokohama or Tokyo with that carried on at any of the principal ports in China, Still less to venture on either hope or prophecy. that the time would some and come speedily, when the comparison with the made greatly to the advantage of the dapanese ports. Yet that has now core about: (I'en or perhaps

even five year Mr. Longvorn may

to be observed in the concluding quarter,

The comparison for the last three years would

then stand as follows:-1893, \$319,634;

1894, \$533,900, 1895, \$650,000. A trade

that more than doubles itself in three years

appears to have favourable prospects before

it. In an interview with a representative

of this journal twelve months ago Mr. E.

JEROME DYER, who was then on a com-

mercial mission to the Far East accredited

by the Government of Victoria and the Cham-

bers of Commerce of Sydney and Melbourne,

gave an enumeration of Australian pro-

ducts which he considered would find a-

market in Japan, his opinion being based

on a careful investigation of Japan's growing

woollen manufactures; hides, skins, and

leather, and return bags, boots, and other

manufactures; bones, and return brushes

and such like goods; hoofs, and return imi-

tation tortoiseshell in the shape of combs,

etc.; sandal and other woods, and return

furniture and wood ornaments; pearl shell,

and send back wares made therefrom; glue,

and return wood matches (in the manufac-

ture of which glue plays the chief part);

tallow, and return soaps and candles; jute,

flax, and hemp (in course of time), and

return carpets, cordage, etc.; noil and rabbit

hair, and return bats; lead, tin, etc., and

It is expected, however, that wool will

form the chief staple of Australia's export

manufactured must be established, and

though the present eagerness of Japanese

capitalists to embark in industrial under-

leave the least tomptation to them to ven-

ture on those which must be purely specula-

tive. Two woollen factories at present exist

taking, and all its output is absorbed by

Government requirements for the army

and navy. The second, which was origi-

nated a few years ago on a very small scale

by a Japanese who had studied the wool

manufacture in Germany, and has only re-

cently been converted into a company,

manufactures shawls and blankets for

general sale. Its output cannot as yet be

on a large scale, and it may be said, there-

the Japanese have heretofore been entirely

dependent on fpreign imports. "Australian

"wool producers," Mr. LONGFORD conti-

inues, "who now glibly talk of teaching

rungin mso remember that, if they succeed

in their proposed effort, for every pound of

wool sent to Japan 11b. less must be sent

"to England or Germany, which, failing

the manufacture in Japan, will continue

"to supply all the latter's requirements."

The last remark is not characterised by

that sound sense which marks Mr. LONG-

FORD's report as a whole. Trade is not a

fixed and invariable quantity, any increase

of which in one direction must be com-

pensated by a corresponding decrease in

another. On the contrary, it is capable of

with the growth of prosperity

H.M.S. Swift went into dock at Kowlood

H.M. gunboat Swift left here yesterday for

In the football match yesterday the Hong-

The meeting of the Legislative Council

severe attack of rheumatic gout,

Bombay Chamber of Commerce Mr. S.

upon their success in gradually but steadily

raising the rate of exchange to 1s. 2id. to day

return metal wares.

The P. & O. steamer Canton left Singapore for this pert on Tuesday, the 17th, at 8 a.m. and weight of gold leaf. He was to put the girdle may expected here on Monday, the 23rd inst.

is the intention of the Committee, before the it and went to the fortune teller's shop. On assembly of the next International Telegraph that day he met for the first time the second Conference, to again address Government with confederate, Chan Chun Che, who was praying the view of obtaining a reduction in the charges and reading the classics, and who was introduced from Australia to Japan, which, although for telegrams between India and Europe. It to the complainant It was then pointed out that it. is evident that the lines could carry a much was absolutely essential in order to get possession larger number of messages than they do at the first nine months of the present year, as present, and that a reduction of the tariffs above mentioned, it amounted in value to would be followed by a considerable increase \$520,000, and, assuming the same proportion in the traffic. The telegraph companies conit would amount for the year to \$650,000. so disposed, to undertake the risk of a possible crease of traffic which would follow would

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 17th March. THE EGYPTIAN EXPEDITION TO

DONGOLA. The unexpected decision in regard to the Dongols expedition has caused surprise irritation in Paris, The Communique Press states that M. Berthelot has pointed out to Lord Dufferin the serious consequences that are likely to arise therefrom and an active interchange industries. Japan, Mr. DYER said, would of views is proceeding between Paris and St. import Australia's wool and send back Petersburg. Lord Salisbury states that the advance was undertaken after communication with the Egyptian and Italian Cabinets, and upon the former urging the danger of the Dervish

> ITALY AND THE ABYSSINIAN WAR. Signer Rudini, speaking in the Chamber, said that the Government would reject any peace proposals that were incompatible with the dignity of the country. In the meantime hostilities must be continued. Italy would nothing to weaken the European position. He asked for a credit of 130,000,000 lire.

> > SUPREME COURT. 19th March. CHIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE HON. W. M. GOODMAN (ACTINO CHIEF JUSTICE.) EXTRAORDINARY SERIES OF SWINDLES.

CRIMINAL ROMANCE. Chan Kin Yau was charged with conspiring with two other men to defrand Chan Hak Tan of \$9,000, and also with obtaining four sums of money by false pretences with intent to defraud. takings is almost feverish, there are too The charges were also preferred in the first instance against two other men-not the conmany fields open to them for supplying well apirators-but they were discharged by prodefined wants among their countrymen to clamation, as no information had been filed

> Mr. J. J. Francis Q.C. (instructed by Mr. Dennys), appeared for the presecution, and Mr. E. Robinson (instructed by Mr. Mounsoy) represented the defondant.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and following jury tried the case. - Mesers. C. A. F. Rozario, A. N. Rowe, J. M. Remedios, J. S. Watte, A. M. Barradas, and C. M. de Rozario.

Before the jury was called Mr. Robinson said he wished to have a Chinaman on the jury and referred to acts under Edward II. and George IV. with reference to the powers of the Court. His Lordship, however, said he saw no

at 138 by a man who was standing outside. He | the complainant. But he accompanied the return went to the first floor, whore he found a man of the dollar with a request for \$5,000, which named Ng Ping Sam, who was surrounded by must be used to wrap the jewel in. Complainant all the paraphernalia of a fortune teller. The had not \$5,000. Then \$2,500 Would do. On complainant paid ten cents to have his fortune the 22nd January, in order to assure him. told in one form and eighty cents to have it told of an early realisation of all the promises in another form. He was told that he was des- made to him, the complainant was told tined to die between that day and the incoming that Ng Ping Sam had arrived with the Chinese New Year in February. He went again treasure at the new house, and that he and on the 17th December to see the fortune teller, Chan Chun Che were enruestly praying for who had requested him to call and who said the complainant, as it was impossible for him that something might be done towards prolong- at that moment to see the jewel. The coming his life beyond the Chinese New Year. plainant could not get the \$2,500, but on the Complainant gave \$3 to Ng Ping Sam for the 24th January he handed \$500 to the defendant, purpose of purchasing incense and papers to be who gave him a small bottle containing a burnt at prayers in the temple. These things mixture of some description. On the 25th were purchased and made use of in the temple January the complainant met the defendant in Queen's Road, Wanchai, where certain cere- again in Bowen Road and a yellow and white monies were gone through and prayers offered paper was put into his hands. Chinese characby the complainant and Ng Ping Sam. They ters appeared on it, and they informed the comthen returned to 138, Wellington Street, where plainant the gold and precious stones had he was directed to apply the ashes of the burnt arrived with the jowel, and that he must buy papers to the surface of a couple of sheets of 1,800 pieces of yellow paper, which would coat red paper on which, before going to the temple, \$463. The complainant, believing that the Ng Ping Sam had written certain characters. moment was at length at hand when he would As soon as the ashes were rubbed over the papers be in possession of the treasure, handed the a lot of Chinese characters' appeared which 8463 to the defendant between five and six contained suggestions that the complainant o'clock on the same evening. Then he was should do some good works, one particular told that a gold box was necessary to good work being that he should cause certain put the "precious paper" in and this gold books to be purchased and distributed amongst | box would cost \$370. On the 26th January the people about the Laufu mountains in the complainant gave defendant \$370 and on the adjoining province. Ng Ping Sam asked following day complainant was told that the for the sum of \$200 from the complainant for gold box was not quite ready, but it would be the purpose of purchasing these books. On ready on the 28th. He was instructed to go to 19th December complainant handed \$200 to Ng | Causeway Bay and stay there until seven p.m. Ping Sam, who stated that he was going to to and the precious jewels would be handed to him

the Lanfu mountains and that he would be back in the temple there. By this time things had about 24th December. While he was away he been going so very far that the complainant's would make certain arrangements with the nephew, who was an assistant in his uncle's adjourned to Tuesday next has been further priests to distribute the books broadcast. But shop, had seen entries in the shop books referlest the complainant should speak to anyone in | ring to the payment of all these sums. There the meantime Ng Ping Sam gave him a book was no trace in the books of what had become The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c., to read carefully and instructions to keep him. of the money. He noticed that his uncle was left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama self entirely indoors. Ng Ping Sam came back muddled like a man in a trance and hardly to Hongkong on the 25th December, and told knew what he was doing. The nephew followed complainant that he had bought 3,800 books, the complainant to Bowen Road on the last two servant, We regret to learn that the Hon C. P. which the priests were employed in occasions on which he had gone there, and wisely Chater is at present confined to the house by a distributing as desired. He instructed the communicated with the police. On the 27th complainant to go to the second seat beyond the complainant himself become aware of the the tramway station in Bowen Road and offer actual facts and found that he had been Public opinion in India seems now to support up certain prayers. On the 26th December swindled of enormous sums of money. As soon they went together to the sent and complainant as the police were informed they arrested the was given a piece of paper which apparently defendant. There was no doubt that he had contained ne writing. He was directed to put told the complainant to go out to Causeway it on the ground and look steadily at it for half. Bay in order to give himself the opportunity an hour. During that time a number of of getting clear out of the colony with his Chinese characters made their appearance on plunder without an ginterruption, like Ng Ping the paper, and the characters contained in Sam and Chan Chun Cho. The police in their structions for another good act to be performed inquiries traced the defendant to a boarding with a view to the prolongation of his life. house in another part of the town, where he Complainant was to expend \$300 in the purchase | was arrested. They were just in time. They of birds and animals which were to be set free found upon him two envelopes, one containing -an act considered amongst certain sections of | 3500 in notes and the other \$900 in notes. He

Exchange has allegated itself from silver and | Ping Sam, who reduced them to ashea. He was | With the exception of \$1 he had received nothing is now much above the value of the white paid the 8350 and he then represented that he metal. Gentlemen, we have not; as you are | was going to Canton to purchase the animals aware, at the same time an unusually large and set them free, and to enroll the complainstock of sotton, ever five lakhs of bales to antename on the Laufu mountains, which were be financed for, and Calcutta requires about | not very far from the north of Canton. On the nine millions starling for their exports of 2nd January Ng Ping Sam came back and rerice from Burmah. So there is every pro- presented that complainant was extremely lucky I rejoice at this, hoping that by the improve- "the gift of Heaven and the jewel of the earth, ment of Indian finances Sir James Westland | The jewel of the earth was to be found near the may be enabled to abolish next year the import | Laufe mountains, but it was necessary in order and excise duties altogether, and thus remove, to obtain actual possession of the treasure to He himself shows what surprises take the greatheart-burning and distatisfaction which pray to the five elements, which were gold,

The C. P. speamer Empress of China arrived possed of the five elements, and for the purpose possed of the five elements, and for the purpose of 3 p.m. for Hongkong, via Shanghai.

of properly constructing the girdle he must put into it \$1,400 in bank notes—\$50 for each put into it \$1,400 in bank notes—\$50 for each character on the paper and thirty-six taels round his waist and take it to Ng Ping Bam. Complainant purchased the gold leaf for In the annual report of the Bombay Chamber \$1,715, put it into the girdle, together with the of Commerce the following passage occurs — It \$1,400 in notes, and on the 9th January he were

of the very valuable treasure for Ng Ping Sam to go up to heaven to fatch it down. treasure consisted of gold, diamonds, and jowels, and was worth \$1,800,000. While Ng Ping Sam cerned are probably in a sufficiently strong was taking the excursion to heaven Chan Chun position, financially and otherwise, were they Cho would remain praying and complainant could communicate with him during Ng Ping themselves of the munificent offer made to world, should be pursued, namely, that the loss of revenue under reduced rates, but the Sam's absence. But there was a preliminary them by the Henourable E. R. Belilios (and Government should furnish a suitable site, succeed in getting to heaven by wearing the piece of ground in a convenient situation, and ling and provide the endowment. Should, howultimately more than recorp them for any special girdle, and the foolish complainant wilvaluables from his own body to that of Ng College, upon the condition that the Colonial sideration of the matter is convinced that such Ping Sam. To give colour to the whole transaction and to make it look a grave and serious went to the Man On Temple, Chan Chun Cho and the gift of heaven. He then income derived therefrom to the payment of urged complainant, who might have the permanent staff of the College. got frightened, to take a ricksha ride round the went home. He had looked upon Ng Ping Sam for the last time. That night Ng Ping Sam went away and he has not been seen since. On the 10th, 11th; 12th, and 13th January the complainant went to 138. Wellington Street and saw Chan Chun Cho. Oh the 13th January Chan said the house was altogether too small it was necessary to rent a better house in order to accommodate the treasure when it came. added that Ng Ping Sam had gone to heaven to inquire about the great jowal and earthly treasure, but first of all \$250 was wanted for the purpose of renting a house. that occasion a paper was produced which mentioned the name of Chan Tah Sun, who would be identified as Chan Kin Yau, the defen-

dant. This was the first time his name had

been mentioned by Chan. Chun Cho. The complainant handed \$250 to Chan Chun Cho, who, finding the man so very credulous, explained that it was also necessary to have five small and five large gold coins. Ng Ping Sam, it appeared, had not got safely to heaven. He had stuck somewhere on the road-about half way up, and it was absolutely necessary for Chan-Chun Cho to go to his assistance. Complainant bought the coins and gave them to Chan Chun Cho on the 14th January. On that day the dotelling shop. On the 15th January complainant was induced to go again to Bowen' Road and was told to sit on the second seat and hold a required. The College of Medicine for Chinese white paper over his head. He did so, Chan Chun Cho praying in the meanwhile. being exposed to the air characters appeared on the paper and they had reference to the greater number annually and to give them . construction of a temple on the Laufu mountains, on which \$1,600 was to be expended—tho money of course to be provided by the complainant. On the 17th January further difficulties sprang up. It was necessary to buy or bribe twenty-eight spirits in order to get Ng Ping Sam safely back from heaven with the treasure. \$2,800 was required for this purpose, as Chan Chun Cho had to go to his assistance: if this was not done the complainant would surely die and the whole of the money already expended lost. On the 19th complainant handed Chan Chun Cho notes worth \$2,200 and a promissory reason why the ordinary course of drawing the note for \$600. Chan Chun Che then disappeared to assist Ng Ping Sam and of course The facts, as carefully explained to the jury | that was the last time he was seen. Before by Mr. Francis, revealed a most extraordinary going he gave complainant cortain instructions. The defendant was charged on five Complainant went again to Bowen Road. This The first accused him of having, in time he met the defendant whom he was told concert with two other men not in custody and the consult. The defendant said the heavenly who are supposed to be out of the colony, de- gift and the earthly jewel would arrive not later who are supposed to be out of the colony, de-frauded the complainant of \$9,000, and the separate sums of money at different times from the complainant by means of false pretences obtained. Before the transfer could be made with intent to defend of the colony, de-frauded the complainant of \$9,000, and the dollars. Another difficulty presented itself before actual possession of the transfer could be made with intent to defend of the transfer could be made. With a suitable building at their disposal the with intent to defraud. Of course these four three of his nearest ancestors must be present | Court and Senate can secure more students and | in its present straitened circumstances, could sams were included in the amount men- in the new house. The first and third had give them a more finished training, and with sioned in the first count. Mr. Francis said the arrived all right, but the second had not. There the grant now asked for from the Government facts were a little complicated and therefore he was something wrong with his spirit, and they can maintain a resident. Professor, whose the opportunity of accepting as a gift the share would have to go into them in detail in order fing shui had to be adjusted in some way before presence will give unity and solidity to the inthat the jury might fully understand the case. the second ancestor could be released. Defen-The complainant was a trader and carried on dant proposed to make an examination of the business as Chi-Shin He in the Yuen Pak Hong grave. He wanted \$383 for the job. On the in Bonham Strand. On the 16th December 10th January complainant paid him \$383. On last he was passing up Wellington Street when | the 21st defendant was honest enough to say he his attention was called to a fortune teller's shop had expended only \$382 and gave back \$1 to

Chinese to be one of great charity. He was had packed up his goods and was going to leave of silver (which for the moment is overstocked in also to give \$50 to get himself enrolled in the the colony two or three hours later. temple on the Laufu mountains. That paper The complainant was called and bore of trade is met with by the sale of the weekly as well as the others, which were described Counsel's opening statement. He said the Council Bills to pay for our enormous exports. as "apiritual papers," were returned to Ng whole of the transactions had cost him \$9,534.

His Lordship-Did you really believe that the precious jewels were in heaven? Complainant Yes, my heart really believed

The Court adjourned until this morning.

ing in Ireland, arriving in the district, saked the keeper, "Where's the best place for mipe !" written twenty-eight characters, which informed I or they'll eate you aloive."

THE COLLEGE OF MEDIUINE CHINESE.

PROPOSED ENDOWMENT. DIVIDED OPINIONS.

We are authorised to publish the following College of Medicine.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1894. Bir, -Referring to recent correspondence on the subject of an endowment for the College of a College of Medicine for the Chinese, while Medicine for Chinese, the Governing Body of appreciating its liberality, I am not of opinion the Institution ask permission to again bring that it is advisable for the Government to to the notice of His Excellency the Governor the reasonable claim to assistance from the public funds, in consideration of the services besential to the colony, and if Mr. Belilios is they are directly and indirectly remisting to ready to modify the terms which he has prothe community, and to renew their application posed, I would suggest that the course, which for a grant of money to enable them to avail I understand is oustomary in most parts of the to eroot upon it at his own expense a building over, that gentleman noteconsent to this; and in every way fitted for the purposes of a lif, I repeat, the Government after full con-

The land to be given by the honourable mem- should erect the building and without providing ber has been valued at \$10,000. The buildings any endowment spend for its requirements remaining behind praying for their success to be erected thereen are estimated to cost from \$1,600 to \$2,000 per annum, a unto which re-The couple halted at the gate of the temple and \$30,000, completely fitted and furnished. The presents Mr. Belilios' proposed endowment there went through certain prayers and sum therefore naked from the Government capitalized at from 4 per cent, to 5 per cent. prostrations. Then Ng Ping Sam parted is only \$40,000, and the Court of the College of would renture, nevertheless, to remark that while the complainant after giving him Medicine most respectfully request that His the Post Office and other Government offices instructions to pay carnest attention to Excellency will be pleased to grant to them for are in so dilapidated a state, and will fre-Chan Chun Cho. Ng Ping Sam himself the use of the College this sum of \$40,000. It quire a large sum for their repair or renewal, said he would be back in a few days with the is proposed to invest the monies and devote the it is hardly an opportune occasion for the

Whon this matter was before the Govern-Happy Valley before he went home, so by this ment on a previous occasion His Excellency incons he could not for a time communicate was so good as to repognize and admit that the with his friends and so prevent Ng Ping Sam's College of Medicine for Chinese was deserving departure. Complainant took the ride and then of support and encouragement, and that it was capable of rendering very valuable service to Chater, Whitehead, and Bell-Irving the Government and to the public by providing a constant succession of qualified Chinese medical practitioners for the use of the steadily increasing, population, and by dissipating the darkness of ignorance that rested over the Chinese in regard to medern medical suience. and too mean to receive the great treasure and If the position of the colony had at that time justifled the expenditure it is believed that the grant now asked for would have been made, and the Court very respectfully submit for His Excellency's consideration that the events of the last three years have, if anything, strengthened rather than weakened the presumption in their favour. It is beginning to be recognised that in the interest of good government and of sanitary science the Chinese cannot any longer be permitted to ignore the existence of Western medicine and to continue to treat their sick, and especially the sick poor, in accordance with the dictates of an entiquated and wholly discredited system. A demand has arisen even in the colony itself for Chinese medical practitioners with a knowledge of the modern system of surgery and medicine. been proposed to open dispensaries in the Chinese quarter, and qualified Chinese will be required to take charge of them. The Government are n need of better and more reliable statistics as to health and disease in the colony, and only trained Chinese doctors can, for many years to come, provide the figures and the information has already turned out seven qualified Chinese medical practitioners, and with the assistance now asked for it will be enabled to train a more thorough education.

If this assistance is not granted it will very difficult, if not impossible, for the College to continue in existence. It is depending for house room for its students and for class rooms for their instruction upon the Alice Memorial Hospital. Its Professors and Lecturers are volunteers, wholly unremunerated in any way for the time and skill they give to the instruction of the pupils, and they have to attend the same time to the increasing demands of their own professional practice. It is getting | the way of extensions and gifts of money for more difficult every day to fill up the places left special objects would be required to make it a vacant by the absence, temporary or permanent, of the original holders of the Chairs. The men through whose self-sacrificing labours the good work has been started up carried on so far are beginning to feel that now that they have successfully demonstrated the practicability of training Chinese in Western medicine and surgery, and that Chinese are willing to be trained, it is time struction given, and will render the College less independent of the members of the medical profession in the colony, and upon their being payer should feel it my duty to support it. able to afford the needful time for lectures and

Medicine for Chinese beg most respectfully to request that His Excellency the Governor will enable them to realize their hopes for the future of the Institution by granting thom an endowment a sum of \$40,000 from the public funds, upon the grant of which they will be in a position to claim from Mr. Belilios the land and buildings he has so generously promised -I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient and humble servant.

JOHN C. THOMSON. Hon. Secretary, College of Medicine for Chine The Honourable J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

> Chief Scoretary's Office, 10th February, 1896.

Sir .- I am directed to transmit for the consideration of the hon. official members the enclosed copy of a lotter from the Hon. Secretary of the College of Medicine for Chinese. and to request that they will be so good as to favour H.E. the Governor with an expres-J. H. STEWART LOOKHART.

Hongkong, 13th March 1896 the correspondence regarding the proposed College of Medicine for the Chinese has been I now beg to communicate their opinions.

The Hon. Ho Kai remarks, "I am strongly Belilios' generous offer.' The Hon. E. R. Belilios writes, "I am of ventilation even 200 enhic feet may be quite

I beg to enclose also memoranda from Bell-Irving, with the latter of which I concur. I have the honour to be, air, your most obedient

MEMORANDUM BY T. H. WHITEHRAD IN RE

Hon: J. H. Stewart Lookhart, Colonial Secretary.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHIMESE. A College of Medicine for Chinese is andoubtedly a very desirable institution, and the gratuitous and invaluable services rendered in connection therewith by the European medical practitioners in the colony are deserving of the most hearty commendation, The College merits support and encouragement, as it is probably the best means of teaching and making progress in Western medicine, but there are public buildings requiring to be constructed, far more necessary. These have a prior claim to the College of Medicine. I refer to such as the Post Office. which is quantitable, absolutely inadequate for present requirements, and unworthy of the colony. There are other public buildings in no better condition, such as the Suprema Court another member has just gone home with the House, the Land Office, the Harbour Master's distinct object of appealing to the well-known Office, &co. Until the colony's financial position humanity and generosity of the English public permits of the construction of a suitable Post to raise a portion of the fund for its endowment. Office an absolutely necessary building, which But what would our friends in England say to is unquestionably far more wreent, and has a us if they find that locally the taxpayers and prior blaim over all other new public buildings- the Government are not moving a finger to

of \$10,000 to the College of Medicine. Murphy's bog, sire," was the reply. "They're If a College is considered essentially necessary | couraging circumstances. I hope that notwithjust jostling one another in that place, sirr! by the community, while the colony's financial standing the apparent callousness of some of "And woodcook ?" "In it woodcook, your position does not variant the expenditure of their fellow-citizens, they will still unite honour?" Then adding solemnly, "Don't you 340,000 thereon, ratopayers would no doubt be corrying or cheerfully the most useful and

granting from the public funds an endowment

the Hon. E. R. Belillos is not disposed to whis mercus offer and endow the College edtent of \$40,000, then I would support poration of the College, and, if neces-Tar an annual moderate vote from the public funds towards the maintenance of the institution, provided Government will maintain adequate supervision over it. T. H. WHITEHEAD.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1896. MEMORANDUM BY HOW. J. J. BELL-IBVING. With reference to Mr. Belilios' offer regarding accept it in its present form. If the Governmont considers that such an institution is

Government would provide an endowment of a College is absolutely necessary to the welfare of the colony, I would then suggest that they

COLONIAL SECRETARY TO HON. B. R. Sir,-I am directed to forward for your consideration the enclosed memoranda by Messra. subject of the application for a Government grant money in sid of the Chinese College of Medicine, and to request that you will be so good as to forward them, after you have perused them, to the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART HON. E. R. BELILIOS TO COLONIAL BECRETARY.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1896. Sir -In acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 16th inst, enclosing memoranda by my colleagues the unofficial members o Council on the proposal that the Government should endow the College of Medicine for Chinese in the event of the site and building being contributed by myself, I beg, as member of Council, to offer the following romarks in reply to some of the objections

1.—There is no suitable site, unless on Praya Reclamation, that the Government could grant for the erection of a building for the College of Medicine. Ever since Sir William Des Voeux's time we have been seeking for such a site, but have failed to find one.

The original proposal was for the Government to grant the site and for me to erect the building, but owing to the insbility of the Government to provide the site, the proposition has taken the present form, namely, that I should give the land and building and the Government furnish an endowment in money equivalent in value thereto. 2.-There is a precedent for the proposed endowment to the College of Medicine in the grant made by the Government to the Po

Leung Keuk: The building being erected by a private individual and endowed by the Government will ensure it a stable and permanent position. whereas if the building were erected by the Government it is unlikely that a private individual will come forward to endow it, either

The proposed offer of land, building, and endowment would not, if carried out, make the institution independent. Further support in complete success. The subscriptions proposed

by Mr. Whitehead would therefore be timely and welcome. 3.—I will assume, then, that a private individual having given the site and the building the Government endowed it with the sum of 840,000, the public having subscribed a further sum of \$25,000, this would place it on a firm basis, and encourage philanthropists in the

its usefulness. 4.—To render the College of Medicine a real

Would it not, therefore, be felly to let slin other offer of this or similar description were to be made by any other individual I as a tax-5.—I think the fact should not be lost sight

of that a good deal is yet required in this. In conclusion, the Court of the College of colony in the way of provision for the education of the Chinese in medical and sanitary matters. and it will be impossible, I fear, for the Government to do all in this direction unaided by private munificence.—I have the honour to be air, your most obedient servant. E. R. BELILIOS.

The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart. Colonial Secretary, &c., &c.

MENORANDUM BY HON, HO KAL I concur generally with Mr. Belilios in hi views as expressed in his letter of the 18th in stant to the Colonial Secretary. I do not agree with my other unofficial colleagues that a new as follows :-building is of as much importance as the College of Medicine for the Chinese. We are daily complaining of the ignorance of the Chinese in sanitary and medical science, and we are trying our best by very drastic measures and at enormous sacrifics to eradicate from our midst such filth disease like the plague, which is doing immense harm to the trade of this colony and its prosperity. It is just such an institution like the College of Medicine we want to aid us in sion of their views in regard to the application sprending the necessary medical knowledge among the better class of the Chinase; in order to get them to co-operate intelligently with us in advancing the sanitary condition of this colony, and, without such assistance rendered Sir, -I have the honour to inform you that | willingly, it would be well-nigh impossible to make any headway. Take, for example, the case of the allowance of 400 cubic feet of air to each circulated among the unofficial members, and healthy adult as required by law. This allowance may or may not be sufficient according to circumstances. If ventilation is bad, or as is favour of a grant of \$40,000 from the usually the case, especially in cold and wet Government so as to enable the College of weather, almost entirely out off, 400 cubic feet, Medicine for Chinese to get the benefit of Mr. | or even twice or treble that allowance, would not be sufficient but with free and constant

> sufficient. It is renerally admitted that no legislation can make a man religious or moral, and it is equally true that no law can make man clean or live a sanitary, and healthy life. We must leave a great deal of these to education and training. The College of Medicine will educate the Chinese to live more cleanly humanity. Next to the Christian religion I cannot imagine any mission is greater than this, and I hold that it is the duty of the local Government, as well as every enlightened man in this British colony, to promote and essist that mission, if not for the sake of the poor and ignorant, at least for their own sake. We have | Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s current account ... neglected this duty long enough, and the previ sent moment is most opportunate for us all to repair our negligence and omission. The College has been inaugurated and maintained, and its works have been carried on, by a small band of philanthropists without any hope of reward and with considerable personal sacrifice. To interest One of this band has come forward with a To remunoration to Consulting Committee generous proposal to furnish the ground and To General Agents' and Manile Agents' combuild a College for the better accommedation of the increasing number of students, while

I am decidedly opposed to the Government help it, and what would be the effect on those noble few who have sustained the establishment for so long, both with money and labour P. Their An English sportamen, having hired a shoot I would be in favour of the Government giving | energy and endurance, like everything human, for a College one of the many suitable and avail must have a limit, but God forbid that they should able sites it has at its disposal, now lying fallow. | give in even under the most trying and dis-

extremely difficult to raise such a big amount from the public at large, and, most especially. that the burden would ultimately fall on the shoulders of the few who have already assisted to their uttermost. This College is a public institution, and will accomplish certain objects conducive to the public good. It is therefore but right that the fund for its maintenance should come from all the members of the community alike, the Chinese contributing a just and proportionate share. This can best be done by a grant from the Government, as the money thus granted will represent the contributions from the taxpayers of all nationslibies in just and equal proportions. Dated this 19th day of March, 1896. HO KAI.

> GEORGE FENWICK AND CO. LIMITED.

A meeting of the shareholders in Geo. Tenwick & Co., Limited, was held yesterday, at noon, at the Hongkong Hotel, Mr. Fenwick presided, and there were also resent-Messrs. W., Parlane and A. Rodger lonsulting Committee), A. Woolley, R. C. Wilcox, F. Henderson, J. H. Cox, G. C. Cox, Rodger, A. C. More, W. G. Winterburn

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen,

and H. Hyndman.

and statement of accounts having now been in your hands for some days. I will, with your consent, follow the usual course and takes them as read. The year under review has, I hope, proved satisfactory to all. The gross: earnings have fallen off, but the profit realized! shows an improvement on the past year, accounted for by having a better exchange and cheaper coals. Our stock had somowhat. diminished, but this has been added to again and is now about as it was in December 1894. A fair allowance has been made for depreciation of machinery. All our machines stand at a low valuation and are in good condition; still I consider it a wise policy to write our plant down year by year. (Applause.) The amount carried forward is again increased. This has been done with the object of adding materially to our earning power. Improved machinery will this year be added to our boiler shed. This, I think I said, would be done during the past year, but I deemed it prudent to give the building more time to show whether any settlement took place before adding heavy weights to it, as it has been built entirely on reclaimed ground. I am glad to say it has shown itself to be both substantial and ascful, and no doubt has assisted reducing cost by affording as it does excellent shelter for the men. There is nothing left for me to say regarding the accounts, which I think show a clear and precise statement of our affairs, Should any of the shareholders present have any questions to put relative to the business I shall be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability. Before sitting down I wish to tell you that I am going home next month. When there. I shall have a look round and select for our boiler shed a travelling crane and hydraulic rivetting machinery. I would have ordered these previously, but as I was going homs I thought it advisable to see for myself the latest improvements in this class of machinery. Mr. Winterburn will be appointed Acting Manager and another Engineer has been engaged to assist. him. . I have every confidence that the business. will be conducted as successfully under the

management of Mr. Winterburn as heretofere. Mr. Woolley-How long do you expect to be away. Mr. Fenwick? The CHAIRMAN-I expect to be away about year. I cannot tell exactly.

The CHAIRMAN then moved the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. WOOLLEY-I have very great pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts. I am sure I voice the opinion of the shareholders generally when I express intense satisfaction at the very creditable statement placed before us by the General Manager; it re-

flects the nimest credit upon all concerned The CHAIRMAN-I thank you, Mr. Woolley. for your remarks on behalf of the staff of the Company. I am glad to say that those under me have given every assistance in their power.

and have worked very hard. The resolution was carried. Mr. G. C. Cox proposed the re-election of Mesers. Parlane and A. Rodger as members of the Consulting Committee:

Mr. WILCOX seconded. Mr. Woolley proposed and Mr. J. Robers seconded the re-election of Mr. Arnold as

The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen, that concludes

the business of the meeting. Dividend warrants will be issued to-morrow morning.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMUTED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the fourteenth ordinary annual meeting to be held at the offices of the General Agents on the 27th March:-

The General Agents beg to submit to the shareholders their report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1895. There was a steady demand for sugar in the Spanish market during the year, and the Refinery at Maiabon was kept continuously at work from the 1st of February until S0th of November, but owing to the low prices ruling everywhere the margin of pro-

Inclusive of \$10,202.65 brought forward from the year 1894, the net gain on working amounts to \$69,727.18, which the General Agents and Consult. ng Committee recommend should be appropriated Post Office or a Court-house or any other public To apply to reduction of property account. \$25,000.00 Carry forward to next account 9,727.18 \$69,727.18

> The Consulting Committee elected at the last annual meeting consisted of Messrs. D. Gillies and J. H. Lewis. During the temporary absence of the former from the colony Mr. R. Cooke Ims been invited to join the Board in his place. Messrs, R. Cooke and J. H. Lewis offer themselves for re-The accounts have been audited by Mr. Thomas

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

Arnold, who offers himself for re-election. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents Hongkong, 13th March, 1896. CAPITAL ACCOUNT MIST DECEMBER, 1895.

Written of for depre-Value of granulator Steam launch Precursor

Coal, charcool, stores, mat bags, &c. 34,661.98 and healthy lives. It will further teach them | Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation 112,700.97

Sundry croditors

\$90,764.28 By gain on working \$90,761.28

The Jersey States Assembly, by 28 votes to 12, rejected the Bill for permitting members to use the English language in the Assembly when anable fluently to speak French, which Constitutionalists persist in regarding as the official language of the island, though English is now spoken in every district.

PAID UP

report of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, presented at a meeting held on the 17th February :-

BRITISH SHIPS.

Under date of 8th January the Secretary to tan for the sake of those interesting Armenians. the Government of Bombay, Marine Depart- to whom we have done no kind of good. In ment, addressed the Chamber, forwarding copy return we have not secured the co-operation of of a despatch from the Secretary of State for Russia, but have helped her to that control of India, No. 152 (Revenue), of 1st; November, Turkey for which she has been striving for 1894, and of its enclosures, relative to the a century and a half. Mr. Balfour, in a seninadequacy of the accommodation allotted tonce at which we are afraid the unregenerate to native seamon on British ships, and foreigner will sneer, boasted yesterday that the stating that the Government of India had de- British Empire is not a selfish power. The cided to amend section 113 of the Indian Foreign Offices of Europe, locking at what has Morchant Shipping Bill, which was then before happened in the Levant, may possibly be found the Legislature, so as to provide that the space | to be of opinion that her generosity consists in to be allowed on British ships for the accom- submitting to see others take what she has modation of native seamen should be the same | thrown away by a series of blunders, when she is as that prescribed for European seamen, namely, no longer able to prevent them seizing it. By twelve superficial and seventy-two cubic feet for | ondeavouring to cover the facts by fine profeseach seaman. As the matter was one of great sions of sentiment and unselfishness, we are more importance to all interested in shipping, and likely to confirm our friends in their belief of the proposed smendment was likely to largely our incorrigible habit of canting than to conreduce the number of native seamen 'employed, | vert them to our estimate of curselves. the Committee lost no time, in telegraphing to As the thing is to be done, however, and the Government of India asking that no such there being apparently no longer any choice, alteration be passed until all interested had the best course is to do it quickly and thorough been consulted and had an opportunity of sub- ly. In the Far East there is still time and mitting their views. At the same time the possibility for a solid arrangement with Russia. H. & W. Dock \$125 opinions of the leading agents of steamship As Mr. Balfour recognized, her desire to possess: Insurances companies in Bombay were invited by the a really useful seaport in the Northern Pacific Chamber, and in accordance with the replies is perfectly natural, and not inevitably hostile received the Committee addressed Gov- to us. With her possessions in Northern Asia ernment, protesting against any increase in filling up, with a railway far in course of conthe accommedation to be allotted to Indian struction across the whole continent, nothing is seamen from that already laid down by more a matter of course than that Russia the existing law. The information placed at should wish to possess a terminus for her the disposal of the Chamber, and the result of line which is not a harbour blocked for half the enquiries made, showed most conclusively the year by ice. If the fulfilment of this (1) that no complaints had over been made by desire will to fatal to us, let us resist it by native seamen either to shipowners or agents or | all means, and let us not repeat the blundering to the Shipping Master in Bombay as to the management which has ended in the Turkish inadequacy of the accommodation allotted; (2) flasco. But if, as Mr. Balfour says, and as the that no sickness had over been reported to any country is daily more disposed to believe, there of the authorities as arising from overcrowding; is no such danger, then let us deal with Russia (3) that the result of the proposed change frankly—telling her that we will not oppose whereby the extent of the accommodation of her legitimate desires, and arranging that, in native-seamen would be doubled would inevit- return, she will consent to such measures on ably be to throw out of employment a our part as will secure our own interests in large proportion of the native seamen earning these regions .- St. James's Gazette. their livelihood in British ships, in favour of the employment of European seamen. The Committee having carefully perused the papers forwarded by Government stated that while they perceived that considerable stress was laid upon the fifthy condition of the space occupied by native seamen in British ships, no allegation was made that sickness or disease had resulted therefrom; nor did they consider it at all likely that by increasing the space at the disposal o native crews any improvement would result in cleanliness or smell. It was well known that native seemen were in the habit of carrying amongst their personal gage articles of a highly odorous character, and this habit, would not be removed, but probably increased, by affording greater space. To all acquainted with the habits of the natives of India, it was a known fact that they could, from their bringing up and surroundings, exist comfortably with a much smaller allowance of room than Europeans, and it was worthy of notice that native soldiers in a five days' voyage at sea were only allowed six superficial feet, the same as the law gave to each seaman, although soldiers, unaccustomed to life on board ship, were | STATION: not likely to accommodate themselves so comfortably within a limited space. The accommodation for native seamen, the Committee added, was only increased from four to kin superficial feet so recently as 1876, and they saw nothing to indi- Tokyo cate that anything had arisen in the interval te demand increased accommodation, while the space then allotted was evidently decided upon after careful consideration and enquiry. That Swatow the result of the proposed legislation, if carried Canton into effect, would be to exclude native seamen in Hongkong favour of Europeans seemed to the Committee Victoria Peak almost a certainty, as shipowners without mate- | Gap Rock . rially altering the interior construction and Macao arrangements of their vessels would be unable Pakhoi to apportion greater crew space than at present, Haiphong ... 29.77 while as it was necessary where native crews were | Bolinao carried to have twice as many hands as would Manila 29.80 88 59 88 3 b suffice with Europeans, it was evident that Cope S. James - - - 88 2 h the latter would, in a very large proportion of vessels, have to be employed. As regards the statement submitted to the Secretary of

The estimates for the Canadian Militia for the current financial year include a demand for 500,000dols, to defray the cost of drilling the entire force next summer, or 366,500dols. in excess of the sum expended for the purpose last year. A sum of 90,000dols, is set down for clothing, an increase of 34,600dols.

dock with no passengers or mails on board, the steamers—against which complaints seem mainly directed—invariably permitted the bag-

of Shipping of the United Kingdom, London, and the Committee are glad to find that the

Select Committee, to which the Bill to consoli-

date and amend certain Indian enactments

relating to merchant shipping and the carriage

of passengers by sea, had subsequently been

of overcrowding. A similar representation Haiphong was made to Government by the Chamber Bolinko

AN UNDERSTANDING WITH RUSSIA.

By far the most significant passage in Mr. Balfour's speech at Bristol yesterday (3rd Feb. ruary) was the invitation to Russia contained in

these words :--"I for my part frankly state that, so far, for example, from regarding with fear and judousy a commercial outlet for Russia in the Pacific Ocean which should not be ice-bound half the year, I should welsome such a result as a distinet advance in this far distant region, and I am convinced not merely that Russia would gain by it, that the world generally would gain by it, but that British commerce and enterprise would be the gainere."

There can be no doubt as to the sense which will be given to these words throughout Europe. Mr. Balfour, it will be said, the leader of the House of Commons, and one of the most important members of the Cabinet, has plainly told Russia that a great change has come over the sims of British policy. Hitherto it has been the aim of this country to moss in every way, even by war, the efforts of the great Northern Empire to reach sess which are not shut for half the year by ice. To protect the integrity of the Turkish Empire in order that Russia may not make an entry into the Mediterraneau, to put a veto en her attempts to obtain a port in Eastern Asia superior to Vladivostock, have been the sims of the policy of her Majesty's Government, whether Whig or Tory, Liberal or Conservative, was in office. But Mr. Balfour tells us that Russia is no longer to be considered as the enemy we must exclude at all costs from the open sea, but as a nover whose legitimate aims we can regard with friendship and confidence.

evolution for which public opinion has been was to come, however, since we were to reconcile ourselves to giving up the effort, prolonged through several generations, to oppose the natural striving of Russia towards the possession of an outlet to the sea, we dould wish that it ha The CHAMPION STAKES; of 310 each with | been done more quickly, more candidly, and les \$50 added; a forced entry and open only to as if it were the only course left us after failur winners at this meeting; optional for the to carry out our earlier policy. For there is no winners of Hacks, Consolation Cup and Nil denying that there has been defeat in the neared Desperandum Stakes; winners of two races \$15 field of our rivalry with Russia. The language extra, and of more than two races \$25 of reprobation and warning which Mr. Balfou 'extra ; weights as per scale. One mile and a addressed to Turkey may be deserved. Yet the errors of the Sultan's Government, the obstinge with which it has refused to act sincerely o good advice, cannot disguise the fact the Russia has gained what she needs to put her i a position to secure the whole of her aims the Levant at no very distant date, without us and even against us. We have given the Tur to understand that he has nothing to hope from us, but we have not told the Russian that w were ready to not with him. In his despera tion the Sultan has turned from the old friend who will have nothing more to say to him, the old enemy, who is at least prepared not eat him at once. In return for a little presen consideration the Sultan can hardly refuse ! protector, the Czar, the use of a nav port in some convenient place in Asi Minor. Thus Russia obtains a large in The following is an extract from the annual stalment of what she wants, and gets without having any reason for saying "Than you" to us. However much politicians may gloze it over, this is a defeat for England. We have driven away the friendship of the Sul-

SHIPPING REPORT.

The British steamer Tantalus, from Shanghai 14th Mar., and Amoy 17th, had moderate easterly wind and foggy weather.

The British steamer Thales, from Taiwanfoo 15th Mar., Amoy 16th, and Swatow 18th, had. moderate N.E. breeze and overcast weather to Amoy; thence to port light variable winds and foggy weather. In Amoy-H.M.S. Plover, stra. Tantalus, Ghazee, Albingia, Hangehow, U.S.S. In Swatow-Strs. Kansu, Machen, and Victoria.

THE WEATHER.

CHUNA COAST MICTEOROLOGICAL

REGISTER, 18TH MARCH, AT 4 P.M.

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Gap Rock

Manila ...

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Hongkong Observatory, 19th March, 1896.

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THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Peshawur, with the English mail of the 21st February, left Singapore on Sunday, the 15th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 20th iast. This Packet brings replies to letters despaiched from Hongkong on the 16th Jan. THE INDIAN MAIL.

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rican mail of 25th ult., ex City of Peking, arrived at Nagasaki at ? a.m. on the 19th inst. and left at 3 p.m. for Hongkong, via Shanghai. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Doric, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port, vis Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 5th inst. The P. M. steamer China, with the American

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. The N. P. steamer Tacoma sailed from Tacoma for Hongkung, via usual Japan and China ports of call, on Sunday, the 1st inst. The China Mutual steamer Canfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 12th inst., and may be considered due at Penang on or about the 29th inst.

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Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Rosetta will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europo, and countries beyond, via Briedisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c:8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

culars ceases. 10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. Mail closes:

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cente late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

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ing to it a fragant perfume; it is a sure remedy against freekles or pimples. It fortifies the delicate parts of the body, and is especially recommended to ladies for the intimato tollet cares.

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NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-BENMORE, Brit. str., Le Boutillier-Gibb, Livingston & Co. BONNINGTON, Brit. str., N. D. Leighton-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Cassius, Gor. str., Unruh-Lants, Wegener

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TAM O'SHARTEE, Amr. sh., Peabody-Captain. Honokono Daila Press Office, January, 1896.

Bathurst

Brit. str.

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both, cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will beready for delivery from Craft or Godown on. and after the 16th inst. Goods undelivered after the 21st inst. will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be

loft in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 21st inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1896. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

S.S. " BENLARIG." FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowtoon Wharfand Godown Company, at Kowhoon, whonce and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods hive left the Godowns and all Goods rounining undelivered after the 19th instant will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be pre-

sented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th justient, at 3 P.3 No Pire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RATEROAS COS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND

UNDERWRITERS. TOTICE is hereby given that all Cargo for Hongkong from Tugoma, Wash., Victoria, B.C., and places beyond, per steamship " HAN. KOW," has been transhipped at Yokohann per steamship." STRATHNEVIS," due here about the 21st instant. DODWELL CARLILL & CO.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 14th March, 1896.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANY. .. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from Tacoma Wash., Victoria, B.C., and places beyond, per Company's chartered s.s. Strathnevis, which steamer had to put back to Port Townsend: Wash., owing to breakflown of Machinery. are hereby notified that before deliveryof their cargo will be granted, they will ! required to furnish particulars and values, and sign the Average Bond, and pay to the undersigned a Doposit of Eighty per cent. (80 %) of

The s.s. Strathnevis is due here about the 21st instant. DODWELL CARLILL & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 14th March, 1896.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's, Steamship "HYDASPES."

FROM HOMBAY AND STRAITS. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named yeasel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Phis vessel brings on Cargo:-From Madras ex s.s. Secundra. Goods not cleared by the 21st inst., at 4 p.m., Will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All dumaged packages must be left in the THE Company's Steamship Godowns and notice of same given to the under-

signed on or before the 23rd inst, after which no claims will be recognised. ALF. WOOLLEY. Acting Superintendent. Hongkoner, 14th March 1896.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSA. WAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGA-PORE.

THE Steamship "ELEKTRA" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godewas of the Hongkong

and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whouce delivery may be obtained.
This vessel brings on Cargo: From Calcutta, ex. s.s. Aglaia, transhipped at Colombo. From Trieste, ex s.s. Imperatrix, transhipped

at Bombay. From Venice, ex s.s. Massimiliano, transhipped at Trieste. Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the undersigned before Noon on the 23rd instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER & CO., Hongkong, 16th March, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL (Following the S.S. "FALLODON HALL.")

THE Steamship Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above port on or about the 15th March.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & CO. Hongkong, 26th February, 1896, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

HE Company's Steamship "TANTALUS." Captain Hannah, will be despatched as above TO. DAY, the 20th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 19th March, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIMITED: FOR CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, AND NEWCHWANG.

HE Steamship

"KANSU," Captain Sommerville, will be despatched MONDAY, the 23rd instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"PAKHOL" Captain Stott. will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 23rd inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta. Hongkong, 20th-March, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Steamship

P" "GHAZEE," Cantain Bailey, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 20th trat., at 5 r.M., instead of an previously advertised. For Freight or Pussige, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Agonts. Hongkong, 20th March, 1898. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTA STEAMSHIP COMPANY. AKING CARGO AND PASSENGER

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA TH. OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG GARLIC (via Nagasaki, SATURDAY, March Kobe Inland Sea, Yo. 21, 1896, at Noon. koluma and Honolulu)

DORIG (via Nagasaki,) WEDNESDAY, April Koho; - Inland Son, 8, 1890, at Noon. and Yokohama) Benefic (via Nagasaki,) SATURDAY, April Koho, Inland Sea; and 25, 1896, at NOON.

Yokohama)

FETHE Company's Steamship "GAELIC will be dispatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, via NACASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 21st Martch, 1895, at Noon, connection being made at Yokebama

with Steamers from Shanghai. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO. LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic [9] lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application;

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China, and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

. Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo desfined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 20th March; 1896. THE CHINA AND MANITA STEAM FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

"ESMERALDA," Captain Tayler, will be despatched for the above Ports TO MORROW, the 21st inst, at 5 P.M. This steamer has Superior Ascommodation for Passengers and is stitted with the Electric

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & CO., General Managera.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1896. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD

COMPANIES.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN. THE attention of passengers is directed to THE Company's Steamship . the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the United States and

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HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$225 Rates of Passage to other Points on application; Special rates allowed to members of Government Services ...

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration).

TACOMA 2,549 | Tuesday ... | Apr. 7 3,167 | Tuesday | May VICTORIA HANKOW 3,594 | Tuesday ... | June 2

THE Steamship

"TACOMA."

Captain R. Crawford, sailing at Noon, on TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY, the 7th April, will proceed to GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN VICTORIA; B.C., and TACOMA, Wash, via SHANGHAI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and

United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care N.B.-CARGO CAN HE TAKEN OF THROUGH of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railrond, Tacome, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address

marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Hongkoug, 11th Masch, 1896. STEAM TO NATAL AND CAPE PORTS THE NATAL DIRECT LINE

General Agenta.

(MESSES BULLAND KING & Co.'s LIKE.) THE Undersigned having been appointed GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS of LADING for NATAL,

EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPE TOWN, DELAGOA BAY, and BEIRA. Transhipment will be made at CALOUTTA. Next sailing from CALCUTTA, S.S. "CONGELLA" on the 28th February, to be followed by the S.S. "PONGOLA" 21st March, SS "UMZINTO" 15th April; and

thereafter every three weeks. BPECIAL NOTICE.

From FOOCHOW AND HONGKONG Direct to CAPE PORTS. PONGOLA" will load middle July. "CONGELLA" will load end August. For Freight and further Particulars,

Hongkong, 27th January, 1896.

DODWELL CARLILL & CO.,

General Agents for China and Japan.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. VESSEL'S WAME. PLAG & RIG. CAPTAIN. Rosette Brit. str. LONDON VIA SUBZ CANAL.... Tontalus . LONDON VIA BURZ CANAL Nestor

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Brit. str. LONDON & HAMBURG Japa str. LONDON & ANTWERP, &c.... HAVRE & HBURG YIA B'FORE BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL MARSEILLES, B'MEN & H'BURG .. MARSHILLES VIA BAIGON &C VANCOUVER, v. AMOY, B'HAI, &c. Empress of China Brit. str. Brit, str. VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Y'HAMA,... SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA' ... Gaslie Amer, str. City of Peking ... BAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'RAMA Amer. bk... BAN FRANCISCO Queen Elizabeth Brit ship .. SAN FRANCISCO Brit. str. NEW YORK TIA SUEZ CANAL Brit. str. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Brit. str. NEW YORK YIA SUEZ CANAL Glenartney Ger. bk. T. F. Oakes. Amer, bk ... Tam O'Shanter SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. ... Tainan SAMARANG & S'BAYA V. AMOY, &c. Germania: Ger. str. Brit. str. STRAITS & BOMBAY Brit. str. Y'HAMA, VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE ... Vorona.....

On 26th inst. at Noon, P. & O. S. N. Co. Wright, L Brit. str. To-day, at 4 P.M. Butterfield & Swire Hannah On lat April. Butterfield & Swire Arnhold, Karberg & Co. On 25th inst. Scott ... On or about 30th Inst. Nippon Yusen Kaisha P. & O. S. N. Co. On or about 21st inst. On or about 6th April. P. & O. S. N. Co. Rishon On 24th inst. Siemeson & Co. On 31st inst., at 9 A.M. Melchers & Co. On 17th April. Arnhold Kerberg & Co On 1st April, at 10 A.M. On 8th April, at Neon. Canadian Pacific B. Co.: Archibald, B.N.1 On 7th April at Noon. Dodwell, Carlill & Co.: Crawford To morrow at Noon. O. & O. B. S. Co. On Sist inst. at Noon. P. M. B. S. Co. Quick despatch. Shewan & Co. Shewan & Co. Fulton Quick despatch. Harris To-day, at 5 P.K. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Bailey On or shout 2nd April. Jardine, Matheson & C Godye On 23rd inst. Carlowitz & Co..... Quick despatch. Carlowitz & Co. Quick despatch. Carlowitz & Co. .. Peabedy Butterfield & Swire On 25th inst., at 3 P.M. Lauts, Wegener & Co... March On or about 21st just. P. & O. S. N. Co. ... Dowell, R.N.R On 27th inst. at NOON P. & O. S. N. Co. On or about 25th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. On or about 24th inst. Dodwell Carlill & Co. Brit. str. On or about 21st inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. On 23rd inst., at 3 F.M. Butterfield & Swire On 23rd inst. Butterfield & Swire Sommerville Brit. str. On 22nd inst., Daylight. Douglas Lauraile & Co.

FOR PRESCRIPT APPLY TO

MANILA VIA AMOY Esmeralda CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C. MONDAY, the 23rd March.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comdr. R. Archibald, B.N.B. WEDNESDAY, 8th April, 1896 EMPRESS OF INDIA Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 29th April, 1896 EMPRESS OF JAPAN Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, R.K.R. WEDNESDAY, 20th May, 1896

THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Helifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return

tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and CIRCULAR PACIFIC FICKETS Houghong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney, Australia,

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THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent,

Hongkong, 19th March, 1896.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(BOMBAY About 21st) Freight or Passage. R. J. Sleeman (Freight or Passage, (Calling About 21st at Colombo if sufficient STRAITS & BOMBAY E. R. Dowell, R. N.R... March ;... inducement offers.) (PESHAWUR) About 21st) Freight or Passage, SHANGHAL About 25th) Freight or Passage. (Passing YOKOHAMA VIA S'HAI, (CANTON NAGASAKI & KODE (A. G. Cubitt, R.N.E.) March) through the INLAND SEA.) YOKOHAMA VIA N'SARI (VERONA) Noon, 27th) Freight or Passage. (Passing C. H.S. Tocque, R.N.R. | March. .. | through the INLAND SRA

For Further Particulars, apply to ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.

THE Steamship

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Hengkong, 16th March, 1896.

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THE Steamship

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

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(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if

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AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO,

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This Steamer has superior accommodation for

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For Fraight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO.,

" MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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JAVA, HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA;

KOBE, AMOY, HONGKUNG,

From HONGRONG.

S.S. GERMANIA ... | To JAVA | March.

S.S. CASSIUS | To JAVA | April

S.S. FEDERATION | To JAVA | May

S.S. FEDERATION | To JAPAN | April.

S.S. GERMANIA To JAPAN | May.

S.S. CASSIUS To JAPAN June.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896.

THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 16th March, 1896.

THE 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship

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STRAMERS.

FOR MARSEICLES, BREMEN, AND

HAMBURG.

"DOROTHEA BICKMERS,"

Captain Pape, will be despatched as above on

For Freight, suply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

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"TAM O'BHANTER."

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.

SINGAPORE, JAVA.

ROTAL PACKET NAVIGATION COMPANY OF

or about TUESDAY, the 24th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 18th March, 1896.

above ports on TUESDAY, the 24th inst. in-

Hongkong, 19th March, 1896. VESSELS ON THE BERTH CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

"TSINAN," Captain Geo. Ramsay, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., at 3 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines: A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried, and the

Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1896. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWEEP,

BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; AISO:

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BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED BAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). Tuesday ... | 31st Mar. SACHSEN Tuesday ... 28th Apr. KARISRUHE Tuesday ... | 26th May PRINZ HEINELOH ... | Tuesday ... | 23rd June. PREUSSEN Tuesday ... | 21st July SACHSEN Tuesday ... | 18th Aug. KARLSRUITE Tuesday PRINZ HEINRICH Tuesday 113th Oct

PREUSSEN Tuesday 10th Nov. N TUESDAY, the 31st day of March, 1896, 1 at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN." Captain Hogemann, with MATLS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Captain Pape, will be despate on Saturday, the 28th March, Cargo and FRIDAY, the 17th April Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY, the 30th March, and Percels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, en Monday, the 30th Moreh, Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Limen can be washed on board.

MELCHERS & CO., Agonts. Hongkong, 10th March, 1896.

For further Particulars, apply to

"CERASTES,

To-morrow, at 5 P.M.

TO BE DESPATCHED.

CARLOWITZ & CO. Hongkong, 17th March, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR NEW YORK.

FILE 100 A.I. German Iron Barque

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Company's Steamship

TELENA. Captain T. G. Scott, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th March. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT. MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,

LONDON: THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. THE Steamship

PLYMOUTH, AND

"ROSETTA," Captain G. K. Wright, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY &c., on THURSDAY, the 26th MARCH, of 'OON, taking Passengers and Cargo for : above Ports. This steamer connects at _OMBAY with the S.S. "AUS-TRALIA "leaving that port on the 18th APRIL

for LONDON direct. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Noyes, Master, will load here for the above Tea for London (ander arrangement) will be nort and will have quick despatch. transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Hornbay. Parcels will be received at this Office until

P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to ALF. WOOLLEY,

Acting Superintendent.

U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

Hongkong, 14th March, 1896

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CITY OF PEKING (via TUESDAY, March 31, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland 1896, at Noon.

Sea, and Yokohama) ...) CHINA (via Nagasaki, THURBDAY, April Kobe, Inland Sea, Ye kohama, and Honolulu.) 16, 1896, at Noon. PERU (via Nagasaki, Sunday, May 3, Kobe, Inland Sea, and 1896, at DAYLIGHT. Yokohama.)

THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 31st MARCH, 1896, at NOON, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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